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Ham Radio Technician Training Class to be Offered October 8 & 9, 2016

The City of Victorville Office of Emergency Services & The San Bernardino County Fire Department- Emergency Communications Service is offering a Ham Radio Class on October 8 and 9 at Victorville City Hall. This class is open to anyone interested in learning emergency communications techniques.

- Fun Low-Stress Learning Environment.
- No Morse Code is Required!
- Learn Everyday and Emergency Communications Techniques.
- Radio- to Radio and Repeater Operations.
- Voice Over the Internet (use computers as a radio link).
- Amateur Satellite Communications.
- Live Demonstrations of How to Use a Radio.

*Please Note: Although the class is fun and low-stress, it is an accelerated course. As such, it is highly recommended that you read the study guide and book prior to attending the class to ensure your success.

When: Saturday October 8 and Sunday October 9, 2016 (both days)

Where: Victorville City Hall Conference Room D
14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, CA 92392

Time: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm (1/2 hour lunch)

Cost: \$35/person – Must be paid at least one week before class at the Victorville City Hall cashiers' windows (14343 Civic Drive. City Hall is open M-Th. from 7:30-5:30.

Testing: The FCC Technician Exam will be offered as part of the class (96% pass rate).

A study guide is provided as part of the class. There is also a book required for the class and may be purchased from Amazon or Ham Radio Outlet.

Technician Class 2014-18 FCC Element 2 Radio License Preparation - 8th Edition, by Gordon West, WB6NOA.

Pre-registration is required. To register, please call Dana Wellborn, Emergency Management Coordinator at (760) 955-5232 or email dwellborn@victorvilleca.gov

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